

Generic Conversion Booklet

This booklet is helpful in converting
“Making Friends With Decorative Serging On the Pfaff 4872” for your serger.

Dear Serger Owners:

After many requests I am offering this generic conversion information for sergers. When I decided to write this book for the 4872 I chose to make it very specific to this model so it would be very user friendly. It would have been too confusing to have several models listed because of the format used in the book.

I would like to make a few suggestions that I believe would make this conversion process simple.

1. Go page by page with this booklet in hand and write the appropriate stitch # and needle position(s) on each page of the book.
2. It would be helpful to start a card file of stitches completed using the **Serger Project Cards**.

Serger Project Cards are helpful for recording the various settings you need to remember to recreate the stitch. There is also a generic version of the **Serger Project Cards** if you would like to see which best suits your needs.

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You may not have the same color coding. Note the conversion written at right.

Overlock needles
 1=Left
 2=Right

Chainstitch and/or Coverstitch needle positions. These are very specific to your model and you should refer to your manual.

Serger Project Card-4872-4862

Technique:				Stitch #	
Tension		Thread Used		Settings	
Blue LN		© Copyright: March, 1999 Linda Lee Vivian		Length	
Green RN				Width	
Red UL				Foot	
Yellow LL				Plate	
Purple Chain-Cover Looper				Differential	
Needles	Needle Type	Attach		Position of:	Move
R 1 2		Overlock Cover or Sewing Table		Stitch Finger	Up - Down
L 0 1 2				Upper Blade	Up - Down
		Use Converter	Yes - No	Upper Looper	Up - Down

You may have to change your plate for rolled hem and very narrow seams. The Stitch Finger up position refers to using the Standard Plate (large Stitch Finger). The Stitch Finger down position refers to using the Rolled Hem Plate (small Stitch Finger). Your Stitch Finger may move out of work with a lever. Please refer to your manual for clarification on this.

A converter sets on top of your upper looper. This is very specific to your model and you should refer to your manual.

You may or may not have coverstitch capability. Check your manual!

I will post updates and additions as necessary on the web site. Look there to keep up to date.



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Use the following information to aid in converting to the proper stitch and needle position(s) needed for your serger.

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The Appendix is very specific to the Pfaff and Elna sergers. You may learn how to better use your accessory feet and guides if you read this section. A conversion is not included for this section.